

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE
PROPOSED AMENDMENT FORM

EX-15-08-18

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Applicable code: IEBC

Applicable code section: 202

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Current language (including section numbers and include prior adopted amendments):

Check one: Delete without substitution: Add new section to read as follows:

Delete section and substitute the following: Revise section to read as follows:

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Underline material to be added.

Proposed code language:

AGGREGATE AREA: The sum total of the *building area* of all *stories* of a building, including *basements*.

AREA, BUILDING. The area included within surrounding *exterior walls* (or *exterior walls and fire walls*) exclusive of vent *shafts* and *courts*. Areas of the building not provided with surrounding walls shall be included in the building area if such areas are included within the horizontal projection of the roof or floor above.

BASEMENT. A *story* that is not a *story above grade plane*.

STORY. That portion of a building included between the upper surface of a floor and the upper surface of the floor or roof next above.

Reason / Justification:

During the legislative code adoption committee hearings, there was agreement that "aggregate area" used in Chapter 9, Level 3 Alterations was not defined and therefore resulted in differing application. This provides a definition for that term and some companion definitions needed to appropriately interpret the new definition. The other three definitions are taken from the 2015 IBC and are not previously contained in the IEBC.

Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment:

Clarification only – no fiscal impact.

For Building Code Review Board Use:

Not approved: _____

Approved: _____

Approved with modifications: _____

Scheduled Hearing Date: _____

Exhibit #: _____

Chair's Signature: 

Date: 12-14-2012

Printed Name: _____

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